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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 9, without prejudice; add new claims 11 and 12; and amend claims 1, 2, 5 and 10 as follows:

A1.

1. (Amended) A portable audio listening apparatus comprising:
means for generating an audio modulated signal modulated in a band in which a signal is transferred by using a human body of a user;
a first electrode for outputting the generated audio modulated signal;
a second electrode for receiving an audio modulated signal transferred through the first electrode and the body of the user;
means for demodulating the audio modulated signal received by the second electrode;
and
means for generating audible sound according to the demodulated signal;
wherein said second electrode is attached to the audible sound generating means and configured to fit on or around the user's at least one ear to direct the audible sound into the user's at least one ear.